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Carol Pieper, Hearing Officer  
Department of Telecommunications and Energy  
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Boston, MA 02110

Re: NSTAR Gas Company, D.T.E. 06-44

**CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION ATTACHED**

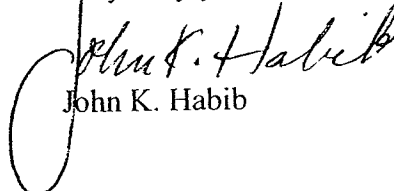
Dear Ms. Pieper:

On behalf of NSTAR Gas Company (the "Company"), please find attached the Company's confidential response to the following information request filed today in the above-referenced proceeding, which is being submitted to you and the Attorney General only, under seal.

- Response to Information Request AG-2-11.

Because this document contains competitively sensitive data, the Company will seek to protect this information from public disclosure through the filing of a Motion for Protective Treatment (the "Motion"). The Company will submit its Motion at the end of the evidentiary phase of the proceeding in order to incorporate additional documents that may be submitted to the Department and the Attorney General in this proceeding. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding the filing. Thank you for your consideration and assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

  
John K. Habib

Enclosures

cc: Andréas Thanos, Assistant Director, Gas Division (transmittal letter only)  
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